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April 21, 2010

Via Electronic Transmission

Theresa Eagleson
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Dear Administrator Eagleson:

In the United States, the federal and state governments spend roughly \$317 billion every year on the Medicaid program. As Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, I have an obligation to ensure that taxpayer dollars are appropriately spent on federal health care programs. Like the Medicare program, Medicaid suffers from systemic weaknesses that lead to fraud, waste, and abuse across the program, resulting in higher costs and less health care to those who are in need. The overutilization of prescription drugs, whether through drug abuse or outright fraud, plays a significant role in the rising cost of our healthcare system. The purpose of this letter is to request information regarding certain outliers in Illinois' Medicaid program and what steps Illinois takes to monitor rates of utilization.

In recent inquiries, I have asked the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services about physicians prescribing mental health drugs at astonishingly high rates. In addition to these concerns, a recent CNN report detailed the increasing abuse of OxyContin, Roxicodone, and Xanax. Specifically, the report described the role some pain management clinics and physicians play in the black market for these drugs. I write today to better ascertain how high rates of both mental health and pain medication utilization are affecting the Medicaid program, as well as how Illinois' rates compare to the national rates.

To that end, please provide charts that list of the top ten Medicaid prescribers of the following drugs for the years 2008 and 2009. For each prescriber, please provide his/her prescriber identifier, and the number of prescriptions written per drug per year, and the total amount billed to Medicaid per drug, separated for each year.

- Abilify;
- Geodon;
- Seroquel;
- Zyprexa;
- Risperdal;

- OxyContin;
- Roxicodone; and
- Xanax.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and request that you provide the requested documents and written responses by no later than May 5, 2010. In your reply, please format information into a chart like the examples provided below. All formal correspondence should be sent electronically in PDF format to Brian_Downey@finance-rep.senate.gov or via facsimile to (202) 228-2131. Of course should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Christopher Armstrong of my Committee staff at (202) 224-4515.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member

Attachment

Drug X, 2008

Prescriber Identifier	Total prescriptions	Total billed to Medicaid
123456789	25,000	250,000
234567891	24,000	240,000
345678912	23,000	230,000
456789123	22,000	220,000
567891234	21,000	210,000
678912345	20,000	200,000
789123456	19,000	190,000
891234567	18,000	180,000
912345678	17,000	170,000
012345678	16,000	160,000

Drug X, 2009

Prescriber Identifier	Total prescriptions	Total billed to Medicaid
123456789	25,000	250,000
234567891	24,000	240,000
345678912	23,000	230,000
456789123	22,000	220,000
567891234	21,000	210,000
678912345	20,000	200,000
789123456	19,000	190,000
891234567	18,000	180,000
912345678	17,000	170,000
012345678	16,000	160,000

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May 6, 2010

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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Dear Senator Grassley:

I am writing in response to your April 21, 2010 request for the top ten prescribers for a list of specified drugs. The Illinois Medicaid program shares your concerns and is committed to guarding against fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicaid program.

Attached is the data you requested. For each drug for each year, we have listed the top ten prescribers by name and Medicaid provider ID. You will note that in certain instances, the prescriber ID is the National Provider Identifier (NPI). In those cases, the prescriber is not enrolled as an Illinois Medicaid provider, and, therefore, we do not have a Medicaid provider ID for that prescriber. In those instances, the provider name on the attachment was obtained from the NPI Registry on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website.

Although we have provided the information as requested, we would like to caution you with regard to use of the data. The raw data, taken in isolation, has limitations. Without taking into consideration factors such as provider specialty and patient demographics, for example, a reviewer could potentially arrive at inappropriate or inaccurate conclusions.


We certainly do not want Illinois Medicaid providers who are practicing appropriately to be accused of inappropriate practices, or of violating state or federal laws or regulations, simply by virtue of being on this list. It should go without saying that someone has to be at the top of a list whose only criteria is the number of prescriptions written. Like many states, Illinois faces significant challenges in maintaining providers, especially within certain specialties. The possibility of being accused of wrongdoing may prove a deterrent to recruiting providers.

Again, we share your commitment to reducing fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicaid program, and we have many safeguards in place to guard against such, including claims processing system edits that prevent claims from paying at the pharmacy, requiring the provider to request prior authorization. Further, with regard to mental health drug utilization, Illinois, under its disease management program, has in place a program that identifies utilization that is inconsistent with evidence-based practices, and notifies the prescriber of the inconsistency.

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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Illinois would be happy to work with you to provide further information or otherwise assist you in the analysis of our claims data, or if you would like to discuss our concerns regarding the limitations of the data. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217/782-2570 or Theresa.eagleson@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Eagleson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Theresa Eagleson, Administrator
Division of Medical Programs

Alprazolam (Xanax & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	THOMAS V JOSE	4,271	\$39,160
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	2,352	\$19,568
	SELVAM M	2,298	\$18,074
	KOSTIUK EUGENE	1,472	\$18,983
	CHEN HWA LONG	1,409	\$11,207
	QURESHI NAEEM	1,336	\$12,201
	BEDI SHAN	1,292	\$11,365
	SHEIKH RAHAT	1,136	\$11,496
	ZUMWALT PHILIP F	789	\$5,327
	CARUSO JAMES	736	\$5,711

Alprazolam (Xanax & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	THOMAS V JOSE	4,987	\$40,414
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	3,453	\$26,134
	CHHABRA JOGENDRA	2,678	\$17,653
	NORRIS CITY HEALTH CLINIC	2,365	\$15,564
	SELVAM M	2,301	\$18,544
	EARLEY MICHAEL	2,127	\$17,469
	CHEN HWA LONG	1,855	\$12,358
	GIACCHINO JOSEPH	1,634	\$17,384
	KOSTIUK EUGENE	1,558	\$19,481
	SHEIKH RAHAT	1,447	\$11,832

Aripiprazole (Abilify & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	THOMAS V JOSE	1,850	\$617,207
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	1,186	\$480,634
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,115	\$451,159
	QURESHI NAEEM	1,074	\$404,853
	GLASER MITCHELL	1,045	\$322,693
	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	992	\$435,688
	MUNOZ OSCAR	968	\$412,453
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	921	\$270,848
	MONTGOMERY LLOYD	816	\$318,814
	DR. PAUL EDWARD CARTER MD	799	\$278,319

Aripiprazole (Abilify & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	THOMAS V JOSE	1,713	\$683,388

	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,611	\$717,604
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,570	\$698,241
	DR. PAUL EDWARD CARTER MD	1,472	\$538,422
	TATE SANDRA	1,357	\$578,659
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	1,190	\$428,182
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	1,077	\$454,731
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	1,076	\$460,370
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	983	\$378,199
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	974	\$443,060

Olanzapine (Zyprexa & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	IMMESOETE PHILLIP A	932	\$483,364
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	871	\$232,014
	THOMAS V JOSE	608	\$322,509
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	464	\$179,256
	DEVULAPALLY JAGANNATH	399	\$234,101
	REDDY NARAYANA	375	\$203,786
	BORRASI ROLAND	372	\$162,594
	PATIL ROHI	341	\$124,777
	AWAH JOHN	327	\$174,110
	DOSHI RAMESH	327	\$149,206

Olanzapine (Zyprexa & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	IMMESOETE PHILLIP A	699	\$392,868
	THOMAS V JOSE	608	\$375,063
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	536	\$159,553
	DOSHI RAMESH	465	\$239,414
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	438	\$192,878
	DEVULAPALLY JAGANNATH	417	\$282,273
	MODIR KAMAL	400	\$43,369
	DR. CAROLE ANN ROSANOVA MD	364	\$67,236
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	331	\$167,060
	REDDY NARAYANA	328	\$213,063

Oxycodone (OxyContin, Roxycodone & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	WHITEHEAD ALLAN	250	\$13,605
	KUMAR ASHOK	250	\$13,605
	CISKE DAVID	250	\$13,605
	PERALES CONSTANTINO	140	\$7,658

	ZABIEGA THOMAS	123	\$33,415
	NEWELL BRENT	103	\$16,289
	BOODIN NATALIE	85	\$10,830
	KHAN GOWHAR	83	\$1,096
	SUNKAVALLY SRINIVAS	82	\$2,036
	MCCLINTOCK ROGER	76	\$4,095

Oxycodone (OxyContin, Roxycodone & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	PERALES CONSTANTINO	200	\$12,356
	WHITEHEAD ALLAN	187	\$12,672
	KUMAR ASHOK	187	\$12,672
	CISKE DAVID	187	\$12,672
	RICHARD H NG DO	132	\$5,403
	KHAN GOWHAR	130	\$12,913
	COLE SUSAN	96	\$25,352
	GIACCHINO JOSEPH	92	\$18,974
	LABAYOG JOMEL	91	\$17,824
	ZABIEGA THOMAS	86	\$23,078

Quetiapine Fumarate (Seroquel & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	2,065	\$485,226
	THOMAS V JOSE	2,026	\$620,563
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	1,781	\$466,754
	PATIL ROHI	1,694	\$324,947
	YANIZ ANTONIO M	1,446	\$599,691
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	1,439	\$316,641
	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	1,308	\$285,191
	BORRASI ROLAND	1,258	\$405,886
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	1,208	\$259,189
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,174	\$258,329

Quetiapine Fumarate (Seroquel & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	2,727	\$794,603
	THOMAS V JOSE	2,217	\$783,771
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	2,092	\$482,996
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	2,016	\$463,377
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,725	\$451,446
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,684	\$442,348
	PATIL ROHI	1,564	\$353,672
	SADEK HISHAM	1,547	\$412,244

	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	1,216	\$285,490
	TATE SANDRA	1,043	\$282,407

Risperidone (Risperdal & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	ALEXANDER HARLAN	1,879	\$369,406
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	1,680	\$441,408
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	1,402	\$324,973
	TROUPE DARRELL	1,248	\$210,860
	BORRASI ROLAND	1,216	\$357,998
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	1,161	\$200,006
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,145	\$264,867
	DOSHI RAMESH	1,001	\$286,683
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	974	\$185,049
	GUNDERSEN KARL	953	\$187,398

Risperidone (Risperdal & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	1,512	\$87,711
	ALEXANDER HARLAN	1,308	\$94,140
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,268	\$103,897
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	1,245	\$127,230
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,242	\$102,388
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	1,192	\$69,016
	TROUPE DARRELL	1,141	\$70,754
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	1,076	\$38,619
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,053	\$96,002
	DOSHI RAMESH	905	\$66,171

Ziprasidone (Geodon & generic), 2008

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	1,217	\$423,466
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,196	\$310,085
	THOMAS V JOSE	804	\$282,660
	QURESHI NAEEM	697	\$157,132
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	677	\$189,048
	PATEL PARIMAL	667	\$96,832
	GUNDERSEN KARL	577	\$141,271
	PUSZKARSKI SLAWOMIR	420	\$117,451
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	410	\$96,201
	KARIMI FARID	402	\$105,246

Ziprasidone (Geodon & generic), 2009

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	THOMAS V JOSE	1,150	\$438,563
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	992	\$291,734
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	954	\$371,467
	GUNDERSEN KARL	637	\$176,142
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	490	\$137,355
	RITTERHOFF ERIC	469	\$125,817
	QURESHI NAEEM	464	\$124,945
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	447	\$127,607
	DENNISON T	443	\$145,880
	PATEL PARIMAL	443	\$70,121

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January 23, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Theresa Eagleson
Administrator, Division of Medical Programs
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
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Dear Administrator Eagleson:

Your state provided my staff with data regarding the top ten prescribers of several pain management and mental health drugs in your state. These types of drugs have addictive properties, and the potential for fraud and abuse by prescribers and patients is extremely high. Mental health drugs continue to be prescribed at astounding rates and pain management clinics are turning into a hotbed for black market painkillers. When these drugs are prescribed to Medicaid patients, it is the American people who pay the price for over-prescription, abuse, and fraud.

After an extensive review of prescribing habits of the serial prescribers of pain and mental health drugs in your state, I have concerns about the oversight and enforcement of Medicaid abuse in your state. While I am sensitive to concerns about the potential for misinterpretation of the data you provided, the numbers themselves are quite shocking.

For example, the top prescriber of Xanax wrote 4,987 prescriptions for the drug in 2009. Between, Xanax, Abilify, Zyprexa, Seroquel, and Geodon, this individual wrote

10,675 prescriptions for antipsychotic drugs, accounting for \$2,321,199 paid by Medicaid. This constitutes 41 prescriptions each weekday.

It is my intention to ensure that each of the states is adequately monitoring, investigating, and stopping fraud and over-prescription of these types of drugs. Therefore, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. What action, if any, has your agency taken with respect to the prescribers identified to the Committee?
2. If there has been no action taken with respect to these prescribers, please explain why not.
3. Please identify which of the providers identified to the Committee remain eligible to bill the Medicaid Program.
4. Please provide the 2010 and 2011 numbers for the top prescribers of these same drugs.
5. Has each of these prescribers been cross-checked for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank? If not, do you plan to do so?
6. Have any of the prescribers identified to this Committee been referred to your state medical board?
7. Is there any system set up in your state to identify and monitor excessive prescription writing? If not, why not?
8. Have you received any training or guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies to help identify potential issues with prescription drugs?
9. Does your state maintain a database of all prescribed controlled-substances? If so, what entities have access to it?
10. Does your state have any point-of-sale restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization, therapeutic duplication, or early refill? If not, why not?
11. Were any of these top ten prescribers identified in the federal-mandated Drug Utilization Review or CMS-base retrospective reviews?
12. Does your state have any programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotics to children and adolescents?

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention in this matter. When responding to this letter, please number your answers in accordance with my questions. I would appreciate a response by February 13, 2012. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Smith of my staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent "C" and "G".

Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

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April 3, 2012

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
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Dear Senator Grassley:

I am writing in response to your January 23, 2012 letter requesting updated information on the prescribing patterns of several specific drugs in Illinois, as well as information about our practices related to controlling. Attached is the updated data you requested.

As I pointed out in my previous response, it is important to note that being a top prescriber in and of itself is not indicative of fraud/abuse of the system. The raw data, taken in isolation, has limitations. Without taking into consideration factors such as provider specialty and patient demographics, for example, a reviewer could potentially arrive at inappropriate or inaccurate conclusions.

The Department's Office of Inspector General (OIG) does use the Service Utilization Resource System (SURS) system to identify providers that are outliers, and our new Predictive Modeling System to more accurately target providers related to overutilization. Many of the complaints related to over-prescribing are received from patients or staff of the offending provider. These complaints are then investigated in conjunction with other state and federal law enforcement entities. Additionally, the Department takes actions to terminate the eligibility of any provider who prescribes medications in excess of needs, or prescribes medications that places a patient at risk of harm. Recipients who are found to abuse prescriptions are restricted to specific physicians to monitor the prescribing patterns.

With regard to actions taken against the identified prescribers, there were 88 different providers delineated by the data. Of the 88 providers, 75.0% (66) have had some form of action taken against them by the OIG. These actions include, but are not limited to: law enforcement data requests, audits, recoupments, and terminations. Provider contacts and actions can occur for numerous reasons, including allegations of fraud, overprescribing, quality of care, etc. Every action taken by the OIG includes a review of the provider's physician profile including the provider's billing and prescribing practices; however, the audit may not have resulted in a finding relating to the prescribing practices of the provider. Although three quarters of the identified providers have had some action taken against them, it would take further review to determine whether the action was based upon the dispensation of the identified drugs or some other allegation.

Thirteen of the 88 providers (14.7%) are no longer in the system. Of the thirteen providers, seven voluntarily withdrew, and the remaining 6 are inactive due to fraud/abuse termination, expired licenses or death. Seventy-two of the 88 identified providers remain active in the Medicaid system (81.8%). However, due to the OIG actions taken, their activity could be occurring under an integrity agreement or some other form of oversight.

If a provider has not had an action against them, this is indicative of the complexity and breadth of the Medicaid system. OIG initiates actions against providers based upon complaints, audits, peer reviews and related enforcement actions. It is very possible that individual providers can operate for long periods of time without “bubbling up” through the SURS, which attempts to identify outliers within the system. Once identified (regardless of the source of notification), the OIG vigorously pursues all applicable and available enforcement actions.

The Department notifies the State licensing agency of all actions where the Department’s action results in the termination of the provider’s eligibility from the Medical Assistance Program. Additionally, in instances where the prescribing practices would place the recipients at immediate risk of harm, the OIG is required to notify the Illinois Department of Financial or Professional Regulation. Additionally, the OIG is currently bound by the actions of the licensing authority, and cannot take action against a provider without allegations of fraud or actual indictment. OIG is currently attempting to broaden its ability to suspend providers who place recipients at risk of harm due to prescribing practices through proposed legislative changes.

In regard to cross-checking of providers for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank, all providers in Illinois are checked to validate their license upon enrollment. OIG also has a close working relationship with the state licensing agency and cooperation between the two provides additional avenues of validation. All of these providers will be re-checked to determine if any licensure actions have occurred since enrollment. Should license issues arise, OIG will respond accordingly.

In regard to CMS training, CMS provides a multitude of training through the Medicaid Integrity Institute (MII) at the National Advocacy Center (NAC) in Columbia, South Carolina. Although the class offerings must cover the entire Medicaid system, there are specific classes related to Pharmacy. There is an upcoming Pharmacy program at the MII which should include OIG participation.

The State of Illinois, through its Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), maintains a database of all prescribed controlled substances. OIG is currently in discussions with DHS to collaborate with this data to determine if recipients restricted through the OIG’s Recipient Restriction Program are also receiving prescriptions from other payers. This collaboration will allow the OIG to enhance its predictive modeling system with routines related to overall prescription usage, and not just Medicaid prescriptions. These routines can eventually become “batch” processes that can be run at any time to identify over-prescribers or over-utilizing recipients.

The Department employs many point-of-sale edits for the purposes of preventing inappropriate utilization, including prior approval, refill-too-soon, daily and monthly quantity limits, daily dose limits, duplicate therapy limits, and age and sex restrictions. In addition, the Department has a recipient-specific edit which allows us to require prior approval for specific recipients who have a history of questionable narcotic utilization patterns prior to allowing a claim for a narcotic drug to process.

With regard to the prescribing of antipsychotics in children and adolescents, Illinois uses several approaches to educate providers about the use of antipsychotics in children. The Department requires prior approval for atypical antipsychotics for children under the age of 8. This allows the Department an opportunity to review a child’s medication and diagnosis history prior to approving an atypical antipsychotic. The Department’s prior approval contractor, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), has medical directors on staff, who often consult with prescribers when a questionable prior approval request is received. In addition, the Department contracts with UIC to administer the DocAssist program, which is designed to help primary care clinicians screen, diagnose, and treat the mental health and substance use problems of children and youth through training, consultation and referral assistance.

DocAssist maintains a toll-free helpline staffed by UIC faculty and staff clinicians with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of child and youth mental health and substance use problems. This helpline is available for providers who wish to consult with a psychiatric specialist about a specific patient. DocAssist also provides topic-based online or on-site education/training on the identification and management of certain mental health disorders.

Rest assured that Illinois Medicaid shares your commitment to reducing fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicaid program. We are continually reviewing our monitoring and editing processes in order to enhance our processes to better detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Eagleson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Theresa Eagleson, Administrator
Division of Medical Programs

Attachment

Alprazolam (Xanax & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	4,101	\$31,023
	EARLEY MICHAEL	3,642	\$29,806
	THOMAS V JOSE	2,903	\$26,665
	CHHA8RA JOGENDRA	2,686	\$18,374
	NORRIS CITY HEALTH CLINIC	2,390	\$16,357
	CHEN HWA LONG	2,268	\$15,073
	SHEIKH RAHAT	1,544	\$12,325
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,439	\$13,250
	FURRY CRAIG	1323	\$9,352
	GILLARD WILLIAM	1306	\$15,767

Aripiprazole (Abilify & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,624	\$774,337
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,576	\$748,734
	TATE SANDRA	1,435	\$675,914
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	1,244	\$584,756
	MUNOZ OSCAR	1,207	\$577,237
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	1,177	\$515,235
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	1,062	\$417,529
	TROUPE DARRELL	1,027	\$471,769
	KHADRI SYED	952	\$509,291
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	946	\$442,312

Olanzapine (Zyprexa & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	IMMESOETE PHILLIP A	720	\$431,642
	DOSHI RAMESH	501	\$282,559
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	498	\$240,012
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	452	\$162,103
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	438	\$243,278
	DIZON JACINTO	437	\$301,804
	DEVULAPALLY JAGANNATH	412	\$297,539
	PU5ZKARSKI SLAWOMIR	364	\$202,058
	TATE SANDRA	351	\$153,243
	BLOUNT MORRIS	340	\$293,612

Oxycodone (OxyContin, Roxycodone & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	prescriber not enrolled	330	\$13,156
	PERALES CONSTANTINO	152	\$12,645

	KHAN GOWHAR	129	\$20,786
	CISKE DAVID	114	\$12,068
	BARNES JEWISH HOSP PHARMACY	114	\$12,068
	KUMAR ASHOK	114	\$12,068
	BLINDER MOREY	110	\$2,028
	GOODMAN IRA	92	\$40,795
	GLASER SCOTT	92	\$40,795
	JOLEPALEM SRINIVAS	88	\$3,901

Quetiapine Fumarate (Seroquel & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	2,919	\$1,148,060
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	2,305	\$602,594
	SADEK HISHAM	2,001	\$560,345
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,648	\$497,509
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,618	\$490,117
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	1,535	\$425,166
	PATEL SHEPHALI	1,407	\$453,759
	TATE SANDRA	1,340	\$404,300
	PATIL ROHI	1,334	\$319,306
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,133	\$370,396

Risperidone (Risperdal & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	1,494	\$41,701
	JACONETTE RICHARD	1,349	\$44,077
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,330	\$43,447
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	1,287	\$33,888
	MUNOZ OSCAR	1,180	\$40,922
	ALEXANDER HARLAN	1,139	\$33,359
	SHETH ATUL	1,132	\$17,680
	GALBREATH ERNEST L	1,123	\$51,624
	TROUPE DARRELL	1,087	\$28,796
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	1,065	\$30,649

Ziprasidone (Geodon & generic), 2010

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	961	\$415,665
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	839	\$205,321
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	739	\$254,831
	GUNDERSEN KARL	677	\$201,708
	JACONETTE RICHARD	512	\$145,920
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	510	\$145,447
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	468	\$151,493

	THOMAS V JOSE	451	\$255,972
	YANG HAYNG SUNG	447	\$207,411
	PUSZKARSKI SLAWOMIR	446	\$148,143

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Alprazolam (Xanax & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	3,729	\$27,635
	EARLEY MICHAEL	3,328	\$26,627
	CHHABRA JOGENDRA	2,653	\$19,162
	NORRIS CITY HEALTH CLINIC	2,653	\$19,162
	CHEN HWA LONG	2,595	\$17,122
	THOMAS V JOSE	2,400	\$21,387
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	1,658	\$15,635
	SHEIKH RAHAT	1,556	\$12,507
	GILLARD WILLIAM	1555	\$18,158
	CHEN CHAO	1268	\$9,048

Aripiprazole (Abilify & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,288	\$684,013
	TATE SANDRA	1,073	\$551,808
	MUNOZ OSCAR	943	\$496,886
	TROUPE DARRELL	878	\$441,732
	<i>prescriber not enrolled</i>	871	\$462,355
	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	854	\$410,842
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	814	\$411,402
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	795	\$362,173
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	720	\$385,297
	KHADRI SYED	663	\$385,938

Olanzapine (Zyprexa & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	629	\$470,539
	IMMESOETE PHILLIP A	628	\$475,742
	DIZON JACINTO	586	\$470,948
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	502	\$288,718
	DOSHI RAMESH	487	\$341,653
	TATE SANDRA	465	\$230,682
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	419	\$190,285
	DEVULAPALLY JAGANNATH	402	\$336,326
	BLOUNT MORRIS	374	\$356,165
	CHOU PEGGY	369	\$338,442

Oxycodone (OxyContin, Roxycodone & generic), 2011

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Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	<i>prescriber not enrolled</i>	564	\$17,550
	JOLEPALEM SRINIVAS	474	\$15,187
	JACKSON ALYCE	171	\$12,651
	RYABOV YAKOV	116	\$2,711
	DUDLEY GINA	114	\$170,254
	SPECTOR DAVID	112	\$5,888
	GLASER SCOTT	110	\$63,326
	GOODMAN IRA	110	\$63,326
	<i>prescriber not enrolled</i>	105	\$2,606
	PERALES CONSTANTINO	86	\$4,898

Quetiapine Fumarate (Seroquel & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	REINSTEIN MICHAEL	2,135	\$1,013,252
	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	1,649	\$515,361
	SADEK HISHAM	1,507	\$503,961
	PATIL ROHI	1,164	\$332,795
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,106	\$419,428
	TATE SANDRA	1,041	\$365,467
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	956	\$265,209
	PATEL SHEPHALI	900	\$328,662
	KAVURI CHOUDARY	822	\$292,158
	ROY PATRICIA	791	\$319,976

Risperidone (Risperdal & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
	SHETH ATUL	1,418	\$19,066
	MUNOZ OSCAR	1,376	\$24,388
	GUNDERSEN KARL	1,189	\$30,393
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	1,170	\$19,295
	TATE SANDRA	1,110	\$15,556
	JESPERSEN ROBERT	1,095	\$8,421
	ALEXANDER HARLAN	1,054	\$18,272
	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	1,032	\$17,204
	PATIL ROHI	1,000	\$45,652
	RAMIREZ EDDIE	987	\$15,330

Ziprasidone (Geodon & generic), 2011

Prescriber ID	Prescriber Name	Total Prescriptions	Total Payments
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	CHEN CHUNG KUANG	966	\$466,348
	GUNDERSEN KARL	839	\$249,931
	JANET WATTLES CENTER	712	\$211,468
	PEDEMONTE WALTER A	539	\$204,717
	YANG HAYNG SUNG	500	\$253,282
	DELGADO SERRANO LOURDES	483	\$143,933
	MUDDASANI NARSIMHA	449	\$146,877
	YANAMADALA ASHOK	437	\$125,092
	BLOUNT MORRIS	402	\$204,070
	DAMERA BHASKAR R	398	\$114,021